IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method comprising

defining ~~at least~~ three display areas that are substantially adjacent to each other in a first direction of a menu on a display of an electronic device, which menu comprises at least two function elements for selecting functions,

defining at least a first identification part and a second identification part that are contained in each function element of the at least two function elements, wherein the first identification part comprises an image and the second identification part comprises textual information,

displaying the first identification part of each of the at least two function elements in said first direction on an outermost display area of plural outermost display areas in such a manner that a first identification part of a first function element is on the first display area and a first identification part of a second function element is on the third display area, and

displaying the second identification part of each of the at least two function elements on at least one display area between said outermost display areas in such a manner that a second identification part of a first function element and a second identification part of a second function element are aligned at least substantially next to each other in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction such that the second identification part of the first function element and the second identification part of the second function element in combination occupy an amount of space that is substantially equivalent to an amount of space occupied by the first identification part of the first function element in said second direction and substantially equivalent to an amount of space occupied by the first identification part of the second function element in said second direction.

2. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein dimensions of the first identification part of the function element in the second direction are substantially larger than dimensions of the second identification part of the function element in said second direction.

3. (previously presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein a size of the first identification part in the second direction is twice a size of the second identification part in said second direction.

4. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first identification part is an image and the second identification part is a label.

5. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein at least one function element is connected to at least one of the functions of the device.

6. (currently amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein a function of said at least two function elements is a phone number directory, an image manager, a phone manager, a message manager or an electronic organizer.

7. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein navigation between the first function element and the second function element is conducted in the second direction.

8. (currently amended) A graphic user interface of an electronic device for presenting at least two function elements for selecting functions, wherein

~~at least~~ three display areas that are substantially adjacent to each other in a first direction are formed for said at least two function elements,

a first identification part of each function element of the at least two function elements is displayed in said first direction on an outermost display area of plural outermost display areas in such a manner that a first identification part of a first function element is on the first display area and a first identification part of a second function element is on the third display area, wherein the first identification part comprises an image, and

a second identification part of each function element of the at least two function elements is displayed on at least one display area between said outermost display areas in such a

manner that the second identification part of a first function element and the second identification part of a second function element are aligned at least substantially next to each other in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction such that the second identification part of the first function element and the second identification part of the second function element in combination occupy an amount of space that is substantially equivalent to an amount of space occupied by the first identification part of the first function element in said second direction and substantially equivalent to an amount of space occupied by the first identification part of the second function element in said second direction, wherein the second identification part comprises textual information.

9. (previously presented) The graphic user interface according to claim 8, wherein dimensions of the first identification part of said each function element in the second direction are substantially larger than dimensions of the second identification part of said each function element in said second direction.

10. (previously presented) The graphic user interface according to claim 8, wherein a size of the first identification part in the second direction is twice a size of the second identification part in said second direction.

11. (previously presented) The graphic user interface according to claim 8, wherein
the first identification part is an image, and
the second identification part is a label.

12. (currently amended) A device comprising a display with a graphic user interface, for presenting a menu comprising at least two function elements for selecting functions, wherein
~~at least~~ three display areas that are substantially adjacent to each other in a first direction are formed for said at least two function elements,
a first identification part of each function element of the at least two function elements is displayed in said first direction on an outermost display area of plural outermost display areas in such a manner that a first identification part of a first function element

is on the first display area and a first identification part of a second function element is on the third display area, wherein the first identification part comprises an image, and

a second identification part of each function element of the at least two function elements is displayed on at least one display area between said outermost display areas in such a manner that the second identification part of a first function element and the second identification part of a second function element are aligned at least substantially next to each other in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction such that the second identification part of the first function element and the second identification part of the second function element in combination occupy an amount of space that is substantially equivalent to an amount of space occupied by the first identification part of the first function element in said second direction and substantially equivalent to an amount of space occupied by the first identification part of the second function element in said second direction, wherein the second identification part comprises textual information.

13. (previously presented) The device according to claim 12, wherein dimensions of the first identification part of said each function element in the second direction are substantially larger than dimensions of the second identification part of said each function element in said second direction.

14. (previously presented) The device according to claim 12, wherein a size of the first identification part in the second direction is twice a size of the second identification part in said second direction.

15. (previously presented) The device according to claim 12, wherein
the first identification part is an image, and
the second identification part is a label.

16. (previously presented) The device according to claim 12, wherein the device is one of the following: a mobile phone, a personal digital assistant, a hand held computer, a digital camera, a laptop or a personal computer.

17. (currently amended) A system comprising a display unit with a graphic user interface for presenting a menu comprising at least two function elements for selecting functions, wherein

~~at least~~ three display areas that are substantially adjacent to each other in a first direction are formed for said at least two function elements,

a first identification part of each function element of the at least two function elements is displayed in said first direction on an outermost display area of plural outermost display areas in such a manner that a first identification part of a first function element is on the first display area and a first identification part of a second function element is on the third display area, wherein the first identification part comprises an image, and

a second identification part of each function element of the at least two function elements is displayed on at least one display area between said outermost display areas in such a manner that the second identification part of a first function element and the second identification part of a second function element are aligned at least substantially next to each other in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction such that the second identification part of the first function element and the second identification part of the second function element in combination occupy an amount of space that is substantially equivalent to an amount of space occupied by the first identification part of the first function element in said second direction and substantially equivalent to an amount of space occupied by the first identification part of the second function element in said second direction, wherein the second identification part comprises textual information.

18. (previously presented) The system according to claim 17, wherein the dimensions of the first identification part of said each function element in the second direction are substantially larger than dimensions of the second identification part of said each function element in said second direction.

19. (previously presented) The system according to claim 17, wherein a size of the first identification part in the second direction is twice a size of the second identification part in said second direction.

20. (previously presented) The system according to claim 17, wherein

the first identification part is an image, and

the second identification part is a label.

21. (currently amended) A computer readable medium encoded with a computer program, which when executed by ~~to perform a method of displaying a menu on a display of~~ an electronic device, cause the device to perform~~said method comprising~~:

defining ~~at least~~ three display areas that are substantially adjacent to each other in a first direction,

defining at least a first identification part and a second identification part that are contained in each function element of at least two function elements, wherein the first identification part comprises an image and the second identification part comprises textual information,

displaying the first identification part of each function element of the at least two function elements in said first direction on an outermost display area of plural outermost display areas in such a manner that a first identification part of a first function element is on the first display area and a first identification part of a second function element is on the third display area, and

displaying the second identification part of each function element of the at least two function elements on at least one display area between said outermost display areas in such a manner that a second identification part of a first function element and a second identification part of a second function element are aligned at least substantially next to each other in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction such that the second identification part of the first function element and the second identification part of the second function element in combination occupy an amount of space that is substantially equivalent to an amount of space occupied by the first identification part of the first function element in said second direction and substantially equivalent to an amount of space occupied by the first identification part of the second function element in said second direction.

22. (currently amended) A storage medium readable by a computer, said medium containing information stored therein, which when executed by said computer cause the computer to perform ~~for performing the steps of~~

defining ~~at least~~ three display areas that are substantially adjacent to each other in a first direction,

defining at least a first identification part and a second identification part that are contained in each function element of at least two function elements, wherein the first identification part comprises an image and the second identification part comprises textual information

displaying the first identification part of each function element of the at least two function elements in said first direction on an outermost display area of plural outermost display areas in such a manner that a first identification part of a first function element is on the first display area and a first identification part of a second function element is on the third display area,

displaying the second identification part of each function element of the at least two function elements on at least one display area between said outermost display areas in such a manner that a second identification part of a first function element and a second identification part of a second function element are aligned at least substantially next to each other in a second direction substantially perpendicular to said first direction such that the second identification part of the first function element and the second identification part of the second function element in combination occupy an amount of space that is substantially equivalent to an amount of space occupied by the first identification part of the first function element in said second direction and substantially equivalent to an amount of space occupied by the first identification part of the second function element in said second direction.